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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION 127 CER 1 2214 **REJECTION [37 C.F.R. 1.321(b)]**

The undersigned Disclaimant, Niall R. Lynam, is Senior Vice President and Chief Technical Officer of Petitioner and represents that he is empowered to act on behalf of the Petitioner and Assignee identified below.

Petitioner, Donnelly Corporation, 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423, is the Assignee and owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application and invention. This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/935,336, filed on September 22, 1997, now Patent No. 5,949,331, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/445,527, filed on May 22, 1995, now Patent No. 5,670,935, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending patent application Serial No. 08/023,918, filed on February 26, 1993. The Assignment to Petitioner was recorded at Reel 7599, Frame 0707.

Petitioner and Assignee state that the evidentiary document, namely the Assignment, has been reviewed, and Petitioner hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee seeking to take the below action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the aboveidentified application, which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 5,949,331, which issued on September 7, 1999, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 5,949,331, this agreement to run with any patent on the above-United States Patent No. 5,949,331, this agreement to run with any patent on the aboveidentified application and to be binding upon the grantor, its successors or assignees.

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Petitioner does not disclaim any part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 5,949,331 in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a re-examination certificate or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that the statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, as set under Section 1001, Title 18, of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date: JAN 11 00

Niall R. Lynam

Senior Vice President and Chief Technical Officer